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CONSUMER LEVEL DEVICE FOR

AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFERRING DIGITAL IMAGES TO AN INTERNET-BASED SERVICE

PROVIDER

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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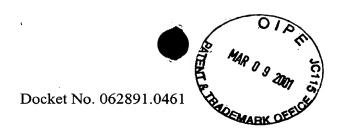
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled "Consumer Level Device for Automatically Transferring Digital Images to an Internet-Based Service Provider" by John A. Toebes, et al., please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended at Page 1 as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked-up version of the amendment to the specification.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/751,319, filed December 29, 2000, entitled "Consumer Level Device for Automatically Transferring Digital Images to an Internet-Based Service Provider."